THE DAILY INDEPENDENT.

VOL. 5. NO. 46 — MONESSEN, PA., FRIDAY, AUGUST 17, 1906. — SIX CENTS THE WEEK

TWO MONESSEN PAINTERS HAD THRILLING EXPERIENCE.

Rope Lets Go and Swinging Ladder Painters and all are Hurled to a Poarch Roof Sixteen Feet Below. Neither Badly Hurt.

A thrilling experience was passed through by two painters while they were working on a house on Mohawk street yesterday but fortunately both escaped with a few slight bruises. The men are employed by D. A. Miller and were painting the residence of Thomas Hutchinson They had rigged up a swinging ladder and while at work on the lower side of the house the rope suddenly came untied participating them to a porch roof about sixteen feet below.

But for the fact that the men landed on the porch roof they would have in all probability been seriously injured as the house sets against the hill and it is a drop of almost fifty feet to the ground One of the men, Thomas Miller, is a brother of D. A. for whom they were working. Neither of the men will experience any serious results from their fall and taking everything into consideration they consider themselves extremely lucky that they escaped as easily as they did.

Will be Married Wednesday.

The marriage of Miss Edith Boyd to Mr Page Feightner both of this city will take place Wednesday, August 22 at the bride's home. The couple are well known and very popular in town.

Jim's New Uniform.

Jim Hamilton our new policeman has at last received the new uniform for which he has been waiting so patiently, and donned it yesterday for the first Of course it is extremely becoming Jim who is getting to be quite a popular officer is being complimented on every hand

With the Mail Carriers.

George Meiser resumed his duties today as mail carrier, after having been off duty the past fifteen days, enjoying his vacation J Schmidt who is also one of our obliging carriers will leave Sunday for West Newton where he will spend his vacation His place will be taken by Frank Henry who is temporary substitute

Entertained Friends.

Mrs J A Lohman entertained a few young people at her home on Delaware street last evening in honor of her neice Miss Barbaugh, of Cumberland, Md The evening was very pleasantly spent, music furnishing the principal amusement A very dainty lunch was served. Those present besides the guest of honor were the Misses Barbara Hetzauer, Mamie Conway and Elizabeth Betts

Underwent an Operation.

Mrs. Jesse Lebowitz, of McKeesport, Mother of Harry Lebowitz and Mrs Max Janavitz of this city, underwent an operation at the McKeesport Hospital yesterday A tumor was removed from her stomach The operation was performed by Dr. King of the Allegheny General Hospital and Dr. Arthur, of McKeesport Harry Lebowitz and wife and Mrs Janavitz were down to see her yesterday. She is resting easily today

Pirates Want Games.

The Pirates of Monessen claim the 14-year old championship of Monessen and vicinity, and hereby challenge any team of this size in this or nearby towns. Teams desiring games are requested to see or address Carlton Ketchum, 552 Donner Ave., Monessen, or Albert Ferren Visitors will be given half expenses

The Pirates are uniformed and are a fast little aggregation. They have won seven out of nine games The are scheduled to play the North Webster Juniors soon and a good game is sure to result.

Grand Boat Excursion.

The Monongahela Italian band and the Charleroi Italian band together have chartered the steamer Beauty for Sunday Aug 19th. The two bands jointly will run an excursion from Brownsville to Kennywood park, stopping at the park four hours Fare for the round trip will be 50 cents, children free Both bands will give concerts on the boat and at the Park A first class Italian Orchestra will be furnished on the boat. 38-11t

INTERESTING NEWS

Gathered by Our Reporters in Monessen and Vicinity.

Articles for the bath at LIGHT'S DRUG STORE

A valuable horse belonging to C. W. Greer died yesterday

Mrs. Victor Goldblatt left last evening for Mt. Clements, Mich

Dr. Barben, Dentist—Good crown and bridge work, a specialty

W. P. Lamont was a business visitor to McKeesport last evening

Ray Jarrett of Pittsburg is visiting his sister Mrs. L. L. Thompson

H D Grable, the shoe man, was in Pittsburg yesterday on business

Kirk's Carnation Cream. A beauty maker, A beauty preserver, 25c a bottle.

H Porter the Jeweler will leave Saturday for New York. He will return Tuesday.

Kirk's Special a guaranteed Tooth Brush at 25c. If the bristles drop out we will give you a new brush free.

Herman Gatter, a former Monessen man but now of Mckeesport was in town yesterday on business.

Kirk's Violet Voilet Talcum Powder dont cost any more than inferior grades. Babies cannot do without it 25c a bottle.

Rev Jos. Feightner of Vesta spent yesterday in town with his parents of Oneida street

We noticed a few sad looking folks on the street the other day, but never saw them at our fountain Thatcher's Drug Store 550 Donner avenue

Elias McClain and John Kilroy drove to Connellsville yesterday to attend the Centennial. They will remain until Sunday

Perfume and Toilet Waters We carry a full line, come in and look them over LIGHTS Drug Store.

Mrs. G F Barben returned home today from Watertown, N Y, where she has been visiting with her parents the past two months

Yes our business is growing, but we might do a great deal more. Can we count on you? Thatcher's Drug Store 550 Donner avenue

C. E Neff will attend the Connellsville Centennial today and tomorrow Joe Jeffries will make the two trips to Pittsburg in his stead.

Crushed ice in phosphate drinks at the fountain improves them wonderfully A Lemon Phosbate at Light's is different LIGHT'S DRUG STORE.

Mrs William Peterson and daughter Susan of McKeesport returned home last evening after spending several days with Mrs Peterson's parents, Mr and Mrs J Feightner

Miss Emma Anstheim, of Johnstown, who has just returned from a three weeks visit to Fort Wayne, Ind., is visiting her friends Mr and Mrs. Jas J O Neill of 604 McKee Ave.

Mr. A. R Ney of the A. R Nay Co., and Mr. J. D. Berryman, of F W Berryman & Son's, Charleroi, left last night on an extended trip to New York City. Mr Ney will purchase extensively for their new store room in the Cox Building.

D R Rodgers received a telegram dated Augusta, W Va, Wednesday evening stating that his wife who is visiting friends there is ill of typhoid fever Mr. Rodgers left for Augusta yesterday morning accompanied by his niece Miss Lillie Rodgers who will spend a few weeks there with her grandparents.

Merchants Day.

Yesterday was Merchant's Day at the Connellsville Centennial A monster parade in which merchants from the surrounding towns joined the home merchants was the chief feature, followed by speeches by prominent men including James Wardrup of Pittsburg.

THEIR SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY.

Local Junior Mechanics Will Celebrate that Event in Great Style Tomorrow. Morning and Evening.

Tomorrow Monessen Council 158 Jr. O U. A. M. celebrates its seventh anniversary An Athletic program will be carried out at Athletic park in the morning while in the evening a musical program will be followed by a banquet in the Opera House hall Many invitations have been sent out and several hundred members and their friends are expected to be present One of the features of the morning's program will be a base ball game between two picked nines from the local council

The game will start promptly at 9 a.m. and everyone is invited to come out and see it.

They will lineup as follows, although in each case six subs are requested to report.

Earl Shutterly, capt., p, J McGowan, ss, Gieger, c, Prather, 1st, Lewis, 3rd, H. Hileman, m, Watson, r, Elmer Anderson, 2nd, Carlson, l. Wanted—6 subs

"Chuck" Shutterly, (capt.) Bert Baker, p, Saml McCoy, s s, Jas Gallaway, c, Don McGowan, 3rd, Jas Hamilton, 1st, Allison, m, Coleman, r, Chas Shutterly, 2nd John Anderson l,—Want-6 subs

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NEW SEASON HAS OPENED.

Locals Went to Monongahela Yesterday and With Foster on the Rubber Shut the Home Team Out.

Monessen opened the new league season at Monongahela yesterday, shutting them out 4 to 0. In the first inning the locals won the game by scoring three runs Foster pitched for Monessen and had his calsomining outfit with him He wielded the brush in very handsome manner, being steady as a clock through out the game The kid who has pitched the locals to victory seven times in succession held the home club swingers to two hits, one of which was extremely scratchy, and also struck out eight men Cherry for Monongahela pitched a nice game and was effective except in the first inning

The locals played in errorless fashion giving Foster gilt-edged support. Vaughn accepted three pretty chances in left. The feature of the game was the batting of Haywood and Garland, both getting three safeties One of the latters was a double. The score

Monessen—	R	H	P.	A	E
Guzzie, 2,	1	1	1	0	0
O'Brien, s,	0	0	0	3	0
Cratty, 1,	1	1	10	0	0
Lavery r,	0	1	0	0	0
Vaughn, l,	1	1	3	0	0
Garland, c,	1	3	11	3	0
Blum'g m,	0	0	0	0	0
Haywood, 3..	0	3	1	2	0
Foster, p,	0	0	1	1	0
Totals	4	10	27	9	0

Monongahela—	R	H	P	A.	E
Wilson, 1	0	0	11	0	1
Kelly, l,	0	0	0	0	0
Haywood, s,.	0	1	4	2	1
Elliott, 3	0	0	0	0	0
Mathers, r	0	0	1	0	0
Coyle, 2, ..	0	0	1	2	0
Carson, m,	0	0	0	0	0
Harris, c,	0	0	8	0	0
Emwick, p,	0	0	0	2	0
Cherry, p	0	1	2	3	0
Totals ..	0	2	27	9	2

Monessen	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4
Monongahela	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Two base hit—Garland. Hit by pitcher—Wilson, Lavery First base on balls Off Emwick, 1, off Cherry, 1 off Foster, 1 First base on errors—Cratty Stolen bases—Wilson and Kelley. Struck out—By Foster, 8, by Cherry 6 Umpire—Huffman

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Second Annual Outing of McKean Commandery No. 80 Knights Templar of Charleroi was Very Successful Affair.

About two thousand members of the Masonic fraternity with their wives and families and friends enjoyed an outing at Eldora Park yesterday, it being the second annual outing of the McKean Commandery No 80 Knights Templar of Charleroi. All of the valley towns were well represented besides a large number of visitors being present from a distance About twenty-five couples were there from Monessen The day passed off very pleasantly although quietly Those who came during the morning brought their dinners with them and ate in the grove The repast was enjoyed immensely

In the afternoon the guests began to gather more rapidly and by evening fully two thousand were there Supper was eaten on the grounds A feature of the day was the balloon ascension which took place about seven o'clock. Madam Lockart has been entertaining large crowds at the park all week and the ascension last evening was no exception All enjoyed her fearless aerial journey thoroughly. The days pleasure ended with a most brilliant and well appointed dance.

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Hard to Catch Up.

Two Silesians, seated in a music hall, began to argue about the music of Wagner. The argument as it progressed grew heated. The upshot was that the younger challenged the older Silesian to a duel.

But the older Silesian declined to fight.

"No, no," he said. "I refuse to meet you. The risks are not equal. You, you see, are a bachelor, whereas I am a married man with three children. I'll tell you what to do. Go get married and wait till you've a family as large as mine. Then, when our risks are alike, come and challenge me again."

The younger man complied. He married. Three years passed and one day three years later he went, accompanied by a nursemaid, to his opponent's home.

"Here I am," he said fiercely. "My wife is at home. In this couch are my three children. Now for the duel."

But the older man shook his head.

"Not yet awhile," he said. "I have five now."

Exercise For Business Men.

The average city business man without physical impediments to fight against can probably get along successfully on such an exercise schedule as the following:

First.—Five minutes each day of purely muscular exercise, such as can be taken perfectly well in one's room without any special apparatus.

Second. Short intervals during the day of fresh air, brisk walking, deep breathing. This can all be secured in the regular order of the day's business. A man can easily spend as much as half an hour walking out of doors every day. This is for heart, lungs and digestion.

Third.—The reservation of at least one day a week for rest and recreation, for being out of doors, for playing games, etc. This is essential. This is for both body and mind. A man who thinks he can get along without at least one vacation time a week simply proves his ignorance.—World's Work.

The Bite of a Girl.

The bite of a girl may be as productive of poisonous germs as improperly prepared foods, according to the statements of Professor W. D. Miller of the University of Berlin. In a lecture the professor said that a bite of a pretty girl would often bring a quicker and more horrible death than the bite of a serpent. Professor Miller, who has made a special study of the bacteria of the mouth, said that only a short time ago he experimented on a beautiful girl in Germany and found that an arrow dipped in saliva from her mouth would send its victim in death throes more terrible than one dipped in the venom of the most deadly snake. What to Eat.

Twins Born In Different Years.

"I have often been present at the birth of twins," said an old nurse "Only once was I present, though, when the twins were born in different years."

"Twins born in different years? You are crazy," said the young bride.

"Not a bit of it," said the old nurse. "The thing happened in Pittsburg in 1899. The first twin was born at 11:30 o'clock on the night of Dec. 31, 1899, and the second was born at 1 o'clock in the morning of Jan 1, 1900. There are, ma'am, a number of other cases recorded of twins born in different years."

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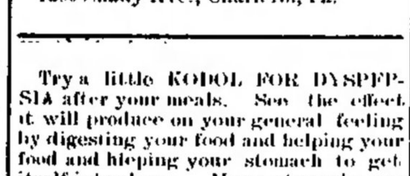

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THE INCONVENIENCE OF SUPERSTITION

(Original.)

Returning to the city after a six months' absence I hastened to congratulate my intimate friend Tom Funk on his engagement, which he had announced to me by letter a few days after my departure. I found him in his den at home smoking an after dinner cigar. He listened to all the pleasant things I had to say to him about entering upon the happy engagement period, then, after waiting for me to light a cigar he handed me, settled back in his chair and said:

"You're too late. It's off."

"Off?"

"Yes, off—off for good."

"What's the trouble?"

"There is or was just one fault in Molly, and, though I admit there are a great many in me, her one fault is a staggerer."

"Extravagance?"

"No. Quite economical."

"Fond of admiration?"

"No more than any woman."

"Hot tempered?"

"On the contrary, she's very amiable."

"I give it up. Tell me what it is."

"She's chock full of petty superstitions. You know how long I was trying to get her. Well, the reason was that she was consulting fortune tellers to find out whether the match would be a lucky or an unlucky one. The witch she had most confidence in told her that there was a dark gentleman wanting her (that's me), but if she married him she'd be very unhappy. It took me a year to find out about this, but when I did I fixed the witch with a five dollar bill and she told Molly she'd got the light and dark gentlemen mixed, and Molly was to marry the dark one. This settled it, and I supposed the coast was clear when Molly informed me that my original proposal had been made on a Friday and I must do it over. I was to call and take her by surprise just as I had done on the first occasion. I agreed, and do you know I struck the thirteenth day of the month. I had to wait a few weeks in order to surprise her again, and this time I didn't strike any bad luck. I proposed for the third time.

"Stupid ass that I was, I went off and bought an opal engagement ring. When I offered it Molly almost fainted. She said that even to offer an opal would involve a never ending chain of bad luck. The engagement must be broken and we must begin all over. This made me tired, but I was very much in love and consented to what I couldn't help. It took us two months to get around to where I could give her another ring. I bought one with a number of stones in the setting, a big one in the center, with two outer circles, the whole forming a cluster. As soon as she saw it she began to count the stones and in another moment turned pale and dropped the ring.

"'What is the matter now?' I gasped.

"'There are thirteen jewels.'

"I swore. Then I told her that she must either wear that ring or go without one. Her amiability conquered, and I consented to begin over once more. The next time I got ahead of the fates by giving a solitaire diamond. That was four months after she had accepted me.

"I was invited to her house to a dinner to celebrate our engagement. Molly and I sat side by side. I accidentally upset the saltcellar between us.

"'Throw it over your shoulder, quick!' she screamed. I grabbed the heavy cut glass saltcellar and, throwing it over my shoulder, smashed a mirror on the sideboard.

"'The salt! The salt!' she cried. 'Not the saltcellar.'

"'Confound the salt!' I blurted.

"She grabbed a fistful of the salt and tried to throw it over my shoulder; but, being in a hurry, she threw it into my eyes. Great heavens, how it smarted! I lost my temper and said a lot of things that shocked my prospective mother in law, but the father-in-law looked at me approvingly, and I knew he was on my side, though he didn't dare say so.

"Molly wet her napkin in a finger bowl and wiped the salt out of my eyes. She was so lovely about it all that I quieted down, and, though the rest of the dinner was not exhilarating, there was at least no bad feeling.

"Of course I insisted on replacing the mirror, and, of course, I was not permitted to do so. My own celebration of our engagement was to be a party to the opera. I paid $25 for a box and invited the whole of Molly's family—seven persons. Everything looked promising, the weather was fine and we had every reason to believe we would have a good time. But just as we were entering the opera house Molly and I both stubbed our toes on a half step between the entrance passage and the foyer. Do you know, that girl turned and led the whole party out on to the sidewalk, where she declared that nothing could induce her to go in again for the opera house would burn down if she did and there would be a holocaust. So we all went home.

"I treated her so coldly after that that I supposed she would break the engagement. She bore it all beautifully. But I had had enough of it and determined to get my freedom. I went to a seventh daughter of a seventh daughter and paid her well to give me an unlucky horoscope. She said that I was born on the unluckiest day of the year at the dark of the moon, with all the unlucky stars in the firmament in the ascendant. This I sent to Molly, who in a tearful letter broke the engagement. Thank heaven I'm a free man."

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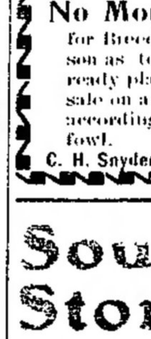

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Mrs. Johnson, coming unexpectedly into the dining room, where the new girl was laying the cloth for dinner, looked at her with a sudden intentness.

"Haven't you been crying, Johanna?" she asked kindly.

"Ach, it iss not much," the woman said, a refractory tear starting down her cheek; "it iss that America so strange iss and the city—I the cows miss—and the garden and making the butter—yes." And her exceedingly blond skin turned red with the effort she made to keep the tears from coming in torrents.

Mrs. Johnson's eyes looked meditative while she tried to think what form of comfort to offer.

"I'm sorry you are homesick; it's an awful feeling; but cheer up," she said sympathetically. "I'll give the cook money for theater tickets, and you can both go to see that spectacular thing they say is so wonderful."

Johanna smiled gratefully. "You so very good iss," she said as she went toward the kitchen.

In the midst of his dinner Mr. Johnson thought of something and commenced laughing.

"I had a most unusual order today from a customer down south. He ordered a whole list of things, then climaxed with 'one wife for a widower of thirty five.'"

"I'M JOHN BURDEN," HE SAID SIMPLY.

Mrs Johnson's eyes were wide with unbelief. "Charley Johnson, you certainly are joking! The man couldn't have been so foolish as to be in earnest?"

"It wasn't for himself; it was for a country customer—a young widower with a dairy farm on his hands; that has been going to rack and ruin since his wife died."

Mrs Johnson was evidently struck with an inspiration.

"Oh, Charley, how would Johanna do?" she suggested enthusiastically.

"I think she would do finely—just fill the bill if she would go," Mr. Johnson mused dubiously. "But if I sent down a piece of pink and white yellow haired perfection as Johanna I am afraid I would have an order from every farmer in North Carolina and would be forced to open a matrimonial bureau."

"Do you know anything about the widower?" Mrs. Johnson asked at length.

"Yes; Hayes wrote me a letter and gave a pen picture of his life from the cradle to the grave—his wife's grave," he added, with a grin appreciative of his wit, "says he will absolutely vouch for him and that if I can find a woman who is suited to the man he described it will be a good thing for her. By Jove, I believe Johanna is the ne plus ultra—if she'll go. Pity she can't talk better English."

"Oh, her little foreign talk won't make any difference. He can stand it. You see, I'm able to stand your Latin or French, whichever it is—I can never quite determine from your accent."

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John Burden pulled the horses up under the shade of an elm near the door of the ladies' waiting room and handed the reins to his companion, with a sheepish smile.

"Hold on to these, Mr. Hayes. You got me into this business, and you must help see me through. Do I look much like a fool?"

Martin Hayes, dealer in general merchandise, chuckled as he took the reins. "No, sir. You are the personification of the gay and festive bridegroom—not an unnecessary sign of foolishness about you. Of course, the new suit and the rosebud in your buttonhole are allowable as befitting the occasion. Nicest suit I had in stock, old boy. Hope she'll like it."

Burden arranged his necktie with clumsy fingers. "Glad all this internal quaking don't show on the outside. There's the train in sight. Gee! Don't believe there's ever a day made as hot as this."

He made his way through the crowd around the depot and stationed himself where he could get a good view of the passengers alighting from the train.

"I've been staid and have traveled in the usual rut all my life," he communed with himself, "but if this ain't acting like a fellow in a novel, I never read one."

He kept on the lookout for a woman wearing a dark blue dress and carrying a suit case marked Johanna Gersler. Mr. Johnson had written that he would see that the name was printed in large letters and that there would probably be no trouble as to identity in a town where the incoming travelers were few.

Johanna stepped from the train, her blue eyes looking as wondering and as childish as they did when she landed in America six months before. She paused helplessly, and just then Burden saw the name on the suit case.

He looked at the woman's face—its blend fairness an unusual style in a southern town—and the thermometer seemed to jump several degrees upward.

"She looks like—like—an angel!" he muttered. "She will be disappointed in me," and he went to her anxiously and diffidently.

"I'm John Burden," he said simply.

"You—you did want me to come?" Her voice trembled and he saw tears in her blue eyes.

"Want you? Want you?" His tone gained assurance. "Anybody with an ounce of sense would want you to come—and to stay," he said, his face radiant as he took the suit case from her.

After the dinner with Hayes at the hotel and the quiet marriage ceremony in the hotel parlor they drove the five miles to Burden's farm and reached there just at the beginning of the long summer twilight.

The climbing rose was in full bloom over the veranda, and a flock of white geese were wandering through the gate toward the barnyard.

"Do you like it?" he asked, his voice almost a whisper.

"It is so much home," she gasped in her halting English, "even the cows that in the farmyard stand."

He led her into the house and paused before a sweet, clean room whose muslin curtains blew in and out the open windows.

"This is your room," he said simply. "Mine is across the hall, where I can hear if you get afraid and call me."

His honest sunburned face was full of kindness, and although her comprehension of English was limited, she caught a glimpse of his soul in a language that is universal.

"Take off your hat, little woman. I hear old Jenny putting supper on the table." He looked at the pale gold of her hair where her hat had pressed it tightly against her moist forehead, and he hesitatingly touched it with his hand and freed it from her temples.

"I hope you'll feel homelike and will grow to love the farm—and maybe some time—me," he added timidly.

"I like it all—and you," she answered softly.

Time to Change.

"Ladies and gentlemen," said the lecturer after bowing to the first round of applause that followed his introduction. "I propose this evening to address you on the all important subject of 'the training and rearing of boys.' It is a broad subject that is demanding more and more attention every day. In the beginning, and in order to lay a broad foundation for the proper treatment of this great subject, I will"—

"Excuse mē, professor," interrupted the harassed little man who was almost hidden away in the corner, "but how many boys have you?"

"Well, er, um—well, the fact is, sir, I have no children at all," stammered the lecturer.

"That's all right, then," said the little man, shaking back into his seat. "I was afeered you had a few 'em, an' if you had I knowed it was a cinch you didn't know nothin' about raisin' 'em. You kin go ahead and I'll listen, 'cause I'm lookin' for expert advice on the subject."

But somehow or other the lecturer thought best to change the subject.

Fines Built the Mansion House.

The Mansion House, London, was partly built out of money unjustly wrung from dissenters. By an act of Charles II. no one could take office under the corporation without taking the sacrament according to the rites of the Established church. By another act a sheriff who declined to serve was rendered liable to a fine of £600. A dissenter was elected sheriff, and, as he could not take the sacrament, he declined to serve and paid £600. A second was elected, with the same result. This ingenious method of taxing dissenters was repeated until forty-five had successively paid the fine. No 46 was a stiff necked gentleman, and he declined to either serve or pay. He was sued for the fine, but the judge held that the disqualifying act relieved the dissenter of the duty of service. The £18,000, however, already secured was voted by the corporation to the building fund of the Mansion House.—London Standard.

Beggars Outwitted.

Many years ago an ingenious plan was adopted by the grand duke to rid Florence of beggars. It was proclaimed that every beggar who would appear in the grand plaza at a certain mentioned time would be provided with a new suit of clothes by the duke free of cost. At the appointed time the beggars of the city all assembled, and the grand duke, causing all the avenues to the square to be closed, compelled the beggars to strip off their old clothes and gave each one, according to promise, a new suit. In the old clothes thus collected enough money was found concealed to build a beautiful bridge over the Arno, still called the "Beggars' bridge," and the city for the time being was relieved of the beggars by which it had been previously overrun, as none would give to the well dressed individuals who implored charity, not believing their tales of distress.

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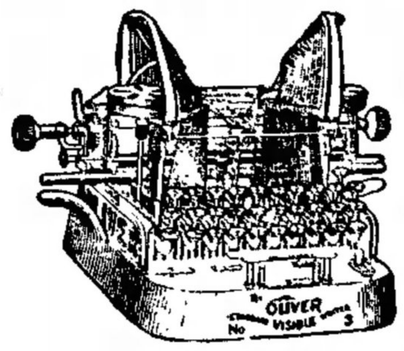

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CARR HAS WITHDRAWN.

Pennsylvanian Places Name of H. D. Davis Before Convention and Ohioian May Succeed Himself.

Wooda N. Carr of Uniontown, who as the Pennsylvania candidate for Grand Worthy President of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, and who had after a vigorous canvass seemed to stand an excellent chance of winning out, sprung a surprise in the Eight Annual Convention at Milwaukee yesterday by withdrawing and placing the name of H. D. Davis of Cleveland before the Convention as a candidate for re-election. The Cleveland man has but one opponent, Edward Krause, of Delaware, and may be chosen to succeed himself. In case he succeeds in being re-elected it will be the first time in the history of the organization that a Grand Worthy President has filled that chair twice in succession. Following the nomination of Edward Krause for Grand Worthy President nominations for Grand Worthy Vice President were then made. Theodore Bell of Napa, California, and Lieutenant Governer Charles B. Coon of Port Townsend, Wash. were nominated.

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Monessen 4, Monongahela 0.

Cal-Roscoe 2, Belle Vernon 1.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Clubs	Won	Lost	Pct.
Monessen	1	0	1000
California	1	0	1000
Monongahela	0	1	.000
Belle Vernon	0	1	.000

Game tomorrow

Belle Vernon at Monessen.

COMBINES TAKE FIRST ONE.

Cal-Roscoe took the first game of the new season from Belle Vernon yesterday by the score of 2 to 1. All three of the runs were scored on errors.

UNIONTOWN POLICE HUFFED.

Court Orders Appointment of Negro on Force and White Officers Threaten to Resign.

The court at Uniontown has handed down a decree directing Burgess R. D Warman to recognize Henry Douglas, a negro, as a policeman and to turn over to him a key to the borough lockup, a club, star and uniform. The negro was elected by council some time ago, but was discharged by Burgess Warman for incompetency. Uniontown now has two negroes on the police force.

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"A dimeful?" echoed the customer. "You mean a dime's worth, don't you?"

"No, I don't," said the druggist. "A dime's worth would be two ounces, and you'd never survive such a quantity as that. I mean for you to take a dime and pile on it as much of this powder as will stick. Then you have the proper dose. Measuring medicine on a dime is a method as old as United States currency and almost as reliable. There are certain powders that can be measured more accurately that way than any other, and among us old timers who have been used to meeting emergencies 'a dimeful' is a common direction."

Different Meanings.

Some words in our language have several meanings, each different from the others, so that it is not always possible to know at first just what thought the speaker wishes to express. There is the word "humanitarian," for instance. If you will turn to your Webster you will find that it means, first, one who denies the divinity of Christ and believes him to have been merely human; second, one who limits the sphere of duties to human relations and affections to the exclusion of the religious or spiritual; third, one who is actively concerned in promoting the welfare of his kind, a philanthropist. The third sense is the one in which the word is now most frequently used, and Webster marks this definition as "recent."

The Size of Canada.

Canada is larger than the United States by a quarter of a million square miles. Canada contains one-third of the area of the British empire. Canada extends over 20 degrees of latitude from Rome to north pole. Canada is as large as thirty United Kingdoms, eighteen Germanys, thirty-three Italys. Canada is larger than Australasia and twice the size of British India. Canada has a boundary line of 3,000 miles between it and the United States. Canada's seacoast equals half the earth's circumference. Canada is 3,500 miles wide and 1,400 from north to south.

Impure Candy.

Beware of impure candy. Sugar in candy quickly ferments after eating, and if too much is eaten serious troubles often result. Pure sugar dissolves quickly in water and leaves a clear liquid, affording an easy way of testing its purity. Drop a small piece of candy in a glass, and over it pour boiling water. Let it stand twenty-four hours. If there is any foreign substance in the candy a sediment will be found in the bottom of the glass.—New York Post

After.

He (five years after) All this gush about love is extremely foolish. Wherever did this stupid book come from? I must say the person who selected it showed a very stupid taste. She (quietly)—It's the book you gave me during our honeymoon, John. We read it eleven times the first week we had it.

Mutual Disgust.

"Look here," complained the victim, "you said the house was only five minutes' walk from the station. To say the least, I'm disappointed in you."

"No more than I'm disappointed in you," retorted the agent. "I thought you were a good fast walker."—Philadelphia Press.

Art and Business.

Summer Boarder (I is so picturesque to watch the cows come home.

Farmer—There's more money in it when they stay on the railroad track.

The Mulberry Tree.

Silk is the great industry of northern Italy, and the plains of the quadrilateral are dark with mulberry trees. The mulberry tree is the hardest worked piece of timber in the world. First its leaves are skinned off for the worms to feed on, then the little branches are clipped for the worms to nest in, then the large limbs are cropped for charcoal, and the trunk has not only to produce a new crop of leaves and limbs for next year, but must act as trellis for a grapevine.

Raising His Wages.

"You know I told you a few days after he employed me that he said he'd raise my wages in a month or so?

"Yes. And didn't he?

"No. I misunderstood him. He said he'd try to raise my first week's wages by that time. I haven't had a shilling yet."—London Tit-Bits.

Bird Songs.

Naturalists have long been puzzled as to how birds learn to sing. Does it come natural to a bird of a certain species to sing the song common to its kind or does it learn to imitate whatever song it most hears during the early days of its life? Experiments made by a well known student of bird life proved that most birds simply learn by imitation. He placed young linnets to be reared by skylarks, woodlarks, titlarks and other breeds, and in every case the linnet learned the song of his foster parents. Again, a number of linnets were reared where they had no chance of hearing the song of any bird at all. In due course they began to sing, but their song was entirely original. The cuckoo, however, seems to be an exception, for although it is almost invariably reared by foster parents of any species but its own, it always sings to perfection its own peculiar song, quite uninfluenced by the vocal efforts of its guardians.

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